"The 16th Annual Review Course on Gynecologic Oncology and Pathology" as

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and

the Anatomy of Female Pelvis for Radical Hysterectomy



(Professor Hidekazu Okabayashi)

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Dear Colleagues,

It is my greatest honor to invite you to attend the forthcoming "The 16th Annual Review Course on Gynecologic Oncology and Pathology" as "The International Symposium on Radical Hysterectomy Dedicated to Hidekazu Okabayashi" with "a discussion panel to reach a consensus for the Method of Radical Hysterectomy and Anatomy of Female Pelvis for Radical Hysterectomy" to be held from February 7th to 10th, 2007 in Kyoto, Japan.



As the Founding Member General, I have been organizing the Annual Review Course on Gynecologic Oncology and Pathology since 1990. It is my greatest joy to be able to hold the 16th course together with all of you in 2007 as "The International Symposium on Radical Hysterectomy Dedicated to Hidekazu Okabayashi"

In 1921, Hidekazu Okabayashi, who was a student of Shouhei Takayama, Professor and Chairman at Kyoto University, published a paper entitled "Radical Abdominal Hysterectomy for Cancer of the Cervix Uteri – Modification of the Takayama Operation "Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics (1921, p335-341). His operation was a new procedure that was more radical than the Wertheim method (1911). Since then, the Okabayashi method has become a standard procedure and has been contributing to save the lives of numerous patients in Japan with invasive cervical cancer. However, the Okabayashi method is not as popular as the Wertheim method in the Western countries. In Japan, the Okabayashi method has been modified elegantly and now the surgery is safe and could promise the preservation of nerve function to achieve better quality of life after radical hysterectomy.

As successors of the Okabayashi and his Radical Hysterectomy, we, the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University would like to dedicate this meeting to Professor Hidekazu Okabayashi, on the 100th anniversary of his graduation by the Faculty of Medicine at Kyoto University in 1908. As well as dedicating this meeting to Professor Okabayashi, we would like to discuss the status of the Radical Hysterectomy which in the 21st Century is changing drastically: radical vaginal trachelectomy for the preservation of fertility by Daniel Dargent, laparoscopic radical hysterectomy, robotic radical hysterectomy, nerve sparing techniques, and so on.

In this meeting, we can also learn about the basic concepts of radical hysterectomy from the original classic films in the 19th to 20th century, and modern techniques and concepts of radical hysterectomy through lectures by distinguished invited speakers from all over the world.

Dr. Querleu and Dr. Morrow suggested that this symposium may be an excellent venue to convene a panel of experts to develop a consensus classification on radical hysterectomy. The only widely used classification, Types I, II and III of Rutledge and Piver, are quite unsatisfactory for current practice. Dr. Querleu suggests holding an expert conference on the classification of radical hysterectomy. This could propose a new, simple, versatile and surgically relevant classification with eponyms such as Wertheim, Schauta, or Okabayashi for terms "proximal" and "distal", "with" or "without" nerve sparing dissection, and completed by "laparoscopic", "abdominal" or "vaginal" or "laparoscopic-vaginal".

Moreover, anatomical terminology on radical hysterectomy is confusing. Through an expert conference on pelvic anatomy, it would be a great pleasure if we could develop a consensus anatomical terminology on radical hysterectomy.

The goal for the surgeons to achieve is not different at any period of time: "A perfect surgery for every patient". To achieve this goal, the most important thing is to know the precise anatomy necessary for the surgery with appropriate surgical skills and a strong mind to accomplish the perfect surgery. I am convinced that these four days of the meeting will be a great learning opportunity for all of us. I hope that many of you will join us and share with us the joy of learning and achievement on Radical Hysterectomy.

Kyoto, with many historical sites such as temples and shrines, where you will surely find the long-cherished tradition still remaining intact, is waiting for you.

We hope "The 16th Anniversary of Annual Review Course on Gynecologic Oncology and Pathology" as "The International Symposium on Radical Hysterectomy Dedicated to Hidekazu Okabayashi" to be held February 7-10, 2007 in Kyoto, Japan will be a memorable experience for all of you, where you will be able to further friendships and strengthen scientific collaboration.

Sincerely yours,

Shingo Fujii, MD

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Professor and Chairman, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine

Kyoto, Japan

Dear Colleagues

I wish to join with Professor Shingo Fujii in welcoming you to this international conference on radical hysterectomy in the historic site of Kyoto University where Professor Okabayashi developed his famous operation. In this beautiful city experts from around the world will convene to discuss the current status and recent developments in radical hysterectomy, topics of importance to all surgeons who devote their professional career to the care of women with gynecologic cancer. Our goal is to discuss, consolidate, promote, and disseminate the innovations and variations of



radical hysterectomy that have evolved in recent years enhancing its curative effects and diminishing its undesired consequences. We hope that you will find this conference a collegial forum for the exchange of ideas and information. We also hope that you will enjoy the hospitality and the social program offered by Professor Fujii and his staff.

C. Paul Morrow, MD

University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2007 (Day 1)

10:00	Registration
12:50	Welcome and Introduction
	Shingo Fujii (Japan)
	Paul Morrow (USA)
SESSION 1:	History of radical hysterectomy
13:00-13:25	The surgical anatomy and Wertheim procedure how it is used still today Raimund Winter (Austria)
13:25-13:35	Discussion
13:35-14:00	History of radical hysterectomy in the United States: The evolution of knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of cancer spread and the role of lymph nodes in cancer treatment Arlan Fuller (USA)
14:00-14:10	Discussion
14:10-14:35	Classic film of radical hysterectomy by Hidekazu Okabayashi (1932) Shingo Fujii (Japan)
14:35-14:45	Discussion
14:45-15:15	Coffee Break
15:15-15:40	History of radical hysterectomy in Korea Soon-Boem Kang (Korea)
15:40-15:50	Discussion
15:50-15:15	The frequency, technique, problem and outcome of radical hysterectomy in Thailand Prapaporn Suprasert (Thailand)
15:15-15:25	Discussion
SESSION 2:	Anatomy for radical hysterectomy
15:25-15:50	Anatomy for radical hysterectomy
15:50-16:00	Werner Lichtenegger (Germany) Discussion
16:00-16:25	Anatomy of pelvis for radical hysterectomy Yoshihiko Yabuki (Japan)
16:25-16:35	Discussion
16:35-17:00	Coffee Break
SESSION 3:	Standard Procedure
17:00-17:25	Standard procedure for Okabayshi method Tadayoshi Nagano (Japan)
17:25-17:35	Discussion
17:35-18:00	Radical hysterectomy: So-called Tokyo method Hiroyuki Yoshikawa (Japan)
18:00-18:10	Discussion
18:10-18:35	Radical hysterectomy: How I do it Jatupol Srisomboon (Thailand)
18:35-18:45	Discussion

WELCOME RECEPTION (Buffet Style Dinner)

19:30-

THIRSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2007 (Day 2)

SESSION 4:	New Trend, Concept and Lymph Nodes
8:00-8:25	Neoadjuvant chemotherapy and radical hysterectomy
8:25-8:35	Chyong-Huey Lai (Taiwan) Discussion
8:35-9:00	Neoadjuvant chemotherapy and radical hysterectomy
9:00-9:10	Angelo Maggioni (Italy) Discussion
9:10-9:35	Total mesometrial resection: New concept for radical hysterectomy based on developmentally defined compartments of local tumor spread Michael Hoeckel (Germany)
9:35-9:45	Discussion
9:45-10:15	Coffee Break
10:15-10:40	Primary surgery for Stage IBII cervical cancer Neville Hacker (Australia)
10:40-10:50	Discussion
10:50-11:15	Tumor spread and lymph nodes in the parametrial tissue and its clinical significance for the risk adapted surgical radicality. Augustinus H.Tulusan (Germany)
11:15-11:25	Discussion Oct many)
11:25-11:50	Value of sentinel lymph node mapping in cancer of the cervix Michel L. Roy (Canada)
11:50-12:00	Discussion
12:10-12:35	Luncheon Session Morbidity after radical hysterectomy Hextan T.S. Ngan (China)
12:35-12:45	Discussion
SESSION 5:	Nerve-sparing Radical Hysterectomy
13:00-13:25	Anatomy: Pelvic nerve and fascia Gen Murakami (Japan, Anatomy)
13:25-13:35	Discussion
13:35-14:00	Anatomy of pelvic nerves Friedrich Anderhuber (Austria, Anatomy)
14:00-14:10	Discussion
14:10-14:35	Nerve-sparing radical hysterectomy J.B. Trimbos (Netherlands)
14:35-14:45	Discussion
14:45-15:10	Nerve-sparing radical hysterectomy Tomoyasu Kato (Japan)
15:10-15:20	Discussion
15:20-15:50	Coffee Break
15:50-16:15	Nerve-sparing radical hysterectomy Francesco Raspagliesi, (Italy)
16:15-16:25	Discussion
16:25-16:50	Nerve-sparing radical hysterectomy Noriaki Sakuragi (Japan)
16:50-17:00	Discussion

17:00-17:25	Precise anatomy of vesico-uterine ligament and nerve-sparing radical hysterectomy Shingo Fujii (Japan)
17:25-17:35	Discussion
SESSION 6	Plenary Session with video (1)
17:35-18:35	4 plenary papers (each 10 minutes with 5 minutes discussion)
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SESSION 7	Poster Session
18:35-20:00	Wine and cheese with light foods will be prepared

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2007 (Day 3)

SESSION 8:	Plenary Session with video (2)
8:00-10:00	8 plenary papers (each 10 minutes with 5 minutes discussion)
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10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
SESSION 9:	Laparoscopic radical hysterectomy
10:30-10:55	Laparoscopic radical hysterectomy Joo Hyun Nam
10:55-11:05	Discussion
11:05-11:30	Technique of laparoscopico-vaginal radical hysterectomy Denis Querleu (France)
11:30-11:40	Discussion
11:40-12: 05	Total Laparoscopic Radical Hysterectomy Chyi-Long Lee
12:05-12:15	Discussion
	Luncheon Session
12:30-12:55	Laparoscopic nerve sparing radical hysterectomy
	Kenneth D. Hatch (USA)
12:55-13:05	Discussion
SESSION 10:	Radical trachelectomy
13:30-13:55	Radical vaginal trachelectomy (Dargent operation): technique by Denis Querleu Denis Querleu (France)
13:55-14:05	Discussion Discussion

14:05-14:30	Radical vaginal tracherectomy (Dargent operation): results by Michel Roy
14:30-14:40	Michel L. Roy (Canada) Discussion
14:50-15:15	Options for fertility sparing surgery for early cervical cancer John Shepherd (UK)
15:15-15:25	Discussion
15:25-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-16:25	Transabdominal radical trachrectomy
	Takeshi Fukuchi (Japan)
16:25-16:35	Discussion
16:35-17:00	Laparoscopic radical trachelectomy
	Masaaki Ando (Japan)
16:25-16:35	Discussion
SESSION 11:	Poster Tour
16:40-18:40	Wine will be prepared
19:00-	Get-together Dinner

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2007 (Day 4)

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SSSION 12:	More-extended surgery		
8:00-8:25	Original film of Mibayashi's Operation in 1941: Total resection of the blood supply of internal iliac artery and vein		
8:25-8:35	Kenji Takakura (Japan) Discussion		
8:35-9:00	Total mesovisceral resection and laterally extended endopelvic resection (LEER) for locally advanced and recurrent gynecologic cancer Michael Hoeckel (Germany)		
9:00-9:10	Discussion		
SESSION 13:	Pelvic excenteration		
9:10-9:35	Pelvic excenteration Augustinus H.Tulusan (Germany)		
9:35-9:45	Discussion		
9:45-10:15	Coffee Break		
10:15-10:40	Pelvic excenteration Kenneth D. Hatch (USA)		
10:40-10:50	Discussion (CS/2)		
SESSION 14:	Robotic Surgery		
10:50-11:15	Robotic Radical Hysterectomy Javier F. Magrina (USA)		
11:15-11:25	Discussion (CSA)		
11:25-11:50	Robotic modified radical hysterectomy Javier F. Magrina,(USA)		
11:50-12:00	Discussion		

SESSION 15:

Expert Conference

12:00-13:00

Luncheon Session

The Classification of Radical Hysterectomy: Current Status

C. Paul Morrow (USA)

Discussion

13:00-15:00

Symposium (1)

(1) Expert Conference on the method of Radical Hysterectomy

15:00-15:30

Coffee Break

15:30-17:00

Symposium (2)

(2) Expert Conference on the Anatomy for Radical Hysterectomy

Friedrich Anderhuber (Austria), Arlan Fuller (USA), Neville Hacker (Australia) Kenneth D. Hatch (USA), Michael Hoeckel (Germany), Soon-Boem Kang (Korea), Chyong-Huey Lai (Taiwan), Chyi-Long Lee (Taiwan), Werner Lichtenegger (Germany), Angelo Maggioni (Italy), Javier F. Magrina (USA), C. Paul Morrow (USA) Joo Hyun Nam (Korea), Hextan Y.S. Ngan (China), Denis Querleu (France), Francesco Raspagliesi, (Italy), Michel L. Roy (Canada), John Shepherd (UK), Jatupol Srisomboon (Thailand) Prapaporn Suprasert (Thailand), J.Baptist. Trimbos (Netherlands), Augustinus H.Tulusan (Germany), Raimund Winter (Austria)

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17:00

Closing remarks

(1) Meeting Venue

All sessions and social events will take place at the:

Kyoto Tokyu Hotel

Gojo-sagaru, Horikawa-dori, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto-sahi, Kyoto, 600-8519, Japan

Tel 81-75-341-2411 Fax 81-75-341-2488

(2) Call for Papers:

We are welcome the submission of abstracts (200 words in English) through e-mail: info@macc.jp

- (1) Plenary session (10 minutes talk and 5 minutes discussion. We can accept only 12 plenary papers.) preferably with video on radical hysterectomy
- (2) Poster session on radical hysterectomy or cervical cancer treatment.

Dead line of receipt of abstracts: October 15, 2006

(3) Language

The official language of the Meeting is English

(4) Registration

Due to the limited space, we can accept only 300 active participants for the meeting.

Registration Fees

Early Registration 40,000 yen (before November 30, 2006) Regular Registration **50,000** yen (after December 1, 2006)

Fees for Active Participants include: Participation in all Scientific Sessions, Welcome Reception (buffet style dinner), Lunches, Get-Together Dinner, and Printed material of the Meeting.

Accompanying person: 10,000 yen (include: Welcome Reception and Get-Together Dinner)

(5) Home Page of the Meeting

http://www.macc.jp/RadicalHysterectomy/

(5) Meeting Secretariat

For further information kindly contact:

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Registration and Accommodation

REGISTRATION OFFICE

JTB Global Marketing & Travel Inc. (JTB GMT) has been appointed as the official registration office for the Congress and will handle registration and hotel accommodation.

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REGISTRATION

Fee	Registration by November 30, 2006	Registration on or after December 1, 2006 and On Site	
Active Participant	JPY40,000 per person JPY50,000 per perso		
Accompanying Person	JPY 10,000 per person		

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(Check-in & out time)		Single with bath	Twin with bath		
Kyoto Tokyu Hotel	Standard	*JPY11,500	JPY16,800		
13:00 / 11:00	Deluxe	*JPY14,500	JPY24,000		
Kyoto Brighton Hotel	13:00/12:00	*JPY23,000 JPY28,000 (Feb.10 &11)	JPY28,000 JPY33,000 (Feb.10 &11)		
Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto	13:00/11:00	*JPY14,500	JPY18,000		
New Miyako Hotel	13:00/11:00	*JPY13,629	JPY16,285		
Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto	13:00/11:00	*JPY10,500	NA		
Holiday Inn Kyoto	14:00/12:00	*JPY12,000	JPY14,000		
Ark Hotel Kyoto	14:00/11:00	JPY9,186	JPY17,772		
Rhino Hotel Kyoto	15:00/11:00	JPY9,765	N.A		
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Comfort Inn Kyoto Gojo	15:00/10:00	JPY6,300	N.A.		

- Room rates include: breakfast, service charge, and a 5% consumption tax.
- ◆ * indicates single occupancy of a twin or double room.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Participants wishing to make registration and reserve hotel accommodation should apply online or to fax the filled form to reach JTB GMT no later than January 7,2007.

Application should be accompanied by a remittance covering the registration fee and hotel deposit (one night room charge) due JTB GMT. (The hotel deposit will be credited to your bill. All hotel expenses deducting the deposit should be paid directly to the hotel.) No reservation will be confirmed in the absence of this payment. All payment must be in Japanese yen. If the remittance covers more than one person, please inform us the name of each participant.

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- One of the following credit cards: 1. VISA 2. MasterCard 3. Diners Club 4. AMEX 5. JCB
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In the event of cancellation, written notification should be sent to JTB GMT. The following cancellation fees will be deducted before any refund is made. Registration: If a cancellation notice is received by JTB GMT

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(Please return by Fax 81-3-5495-0685)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PASSPORT AND VISA

To visit Japan, you must have a valid passport. A visa is required for citizens of countries that do not have visa-exempt agreements with Japan. Please contact the nearest Japanese Embassy or Consulate for visa requirements.

DUTY FREE IMPORT

Personal effects and professional equipment can be brought into Japan duty free as long as the customs officer deems their contents and quantities reasonable. You can also bring in 400 cigarettes, 500 grams of tobacco or 100 cigars; 3 bottles of alcoholic beverages; 2 ounces of perfume; and gifts and souvenirs whose total market price is less than 200,000 yen or its equivalent. There is no allowance for tobacco or alcoholic beverages for persons aged 19 years or younger. Firearms and other types of weapons, and narcotics are strictly prohibited.

INSURANCE

The organizer cannot accept responsibility for accidents that might occur. Delegates are encouraged to purchase travel insurance before leaving their home country. Insurance plans typically cover accidental loss of belongings, medical costs in case of injury or illness, and other possible risks of international travel.

CLIMATE

The temperature in Kyoto during the period of the Conference ranges between -1 - 15 degrees Celsius.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Only Japanese yen (¥) is acceptable at regular stores and restaurants. Certain foreign currencies may be accepted at a limited number of hotels, restaurants and souvenir shops. You can buy yen at foreign exchange banks and other authorized money exchangers on presentation of your passport.

TRAVELER'S CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS

Traveler's checks are accepted only by leading banks and major hotels in principal cities, and the use of traveler's checks in Japan is not as popular as in some other countries. VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club, and American Express are widely accepted at hotels, department stores, shops, restaurants and nightclubs.

TIPPING

In Japan, tips are not necessary anywhere, even at hotels and restaurants.

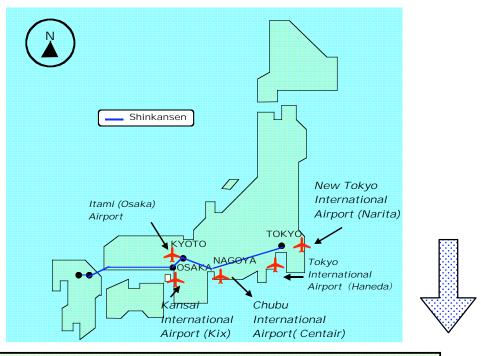
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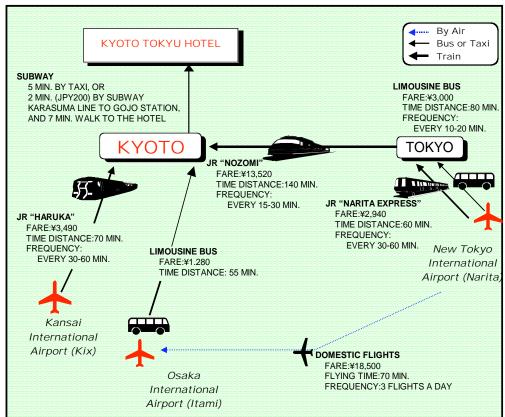
Electric current is uniformly 100 volts, AC, throughout Japan, but with two different cycles: 50 in eastern Japan including Tokyo, and 60 in western Japan including Kyoto and Osaka. Leading hotels in major cities have two outlets of 100 and 220 volts but their sockets usually accept a two-leg plug only.

SHOPPING

Shops and other sales outlets in Japan are generally open on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays as well as weekdays from 10:00 to 20:00. Department stores, however, are closed on one weekday, differing by store, and certain specialty shops may not open on Sundays and national holidays.

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